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# Fine Imported Holland Bulbs

at  
1932 Subnormal Prices



The rare and interesting  
Botanical Tulip  
*Cornuta Stenopetala*

5% Discount  
For Orders Received  
Before August 1st

The Cottage Gardens  
Lansing, Michigan



# We offer in this List

the outstanding standard and new varieties of Holland Bulbs. The prices, as you will notice, are subnormal. We send out Motherbulbs, the highest grade grown.

## Gorgeous Darwin Tulips TALL STEMS; CLEAR SHADES

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AFTERGLOW, deep rosy orange, shaded salmon .....	.50	3.50
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE, bright rose, silver margin .....	.50	3.50
BARTIGON, fiery crimson .....	.55	3.75
CHANT DE CYGNE, deep rosy sal- mon-scarlet .....	.65	4.75
CLARA BUTT, clear salmon-pink.....	.45	3.25
CITY OF HAARLEM, intense scarlet, large, .....	.60	4.25
DREAM, pale heliotrope .....	.60	4.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS, brilliant scarlet .....	.50	3.50
KING GEORGE V, glowing salmon scarlet .....	.70	5.25
LA TRISTESSE, slate violet, large....	.65	4.50
LA TULIPE NOIRE, the Black tulip....	.60	4.00
PAINTED LADY, cream white, tinged heliotrope .....	.50	3.75
PRIDE OF HAARLEM, rosy carmine	.45	3.25
PRINCE OF WALES, soft cherry-red	.60	4.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, vivid rosy pink .....	.50	3.50
REVEREND d'OMBRAIN, deep ver- million red, fine .....	.80	5.75
REVEREND EWBANK, soft lavender	.50	3.50
VENUS, pure satiny rose.....	.85	6.00
YELLOW GIANT, new, deep yellow very tall .....	1.75	14.00
COTTAGE GARDENS DARWIN MIXTURE, \$25.00 per M. ....	.40	2.75

## 100 Fine Darwin Tulips in 10 Separate Varieties

10 Bulbs each, 10 harmonizing shades  
Guaranteed to be our regular top-size bulbs

## \$2.95 Prepaid

# Pastel Shades WITH THE Breeder Tulips TALL AND MAJESTIC

	Per Doz.	Per 100
BACCHUS, dark violet blue .....	.70	4.75
CHESTNUT, velvety brown, edged golden-brown .....	.60	4.25
DON PEDRO, morocco red, inside mahogany .....	.60	4.25
FAIRY (PANORAMA) mahogany with orange glow .....	.50	3.25
GOLDEN BRONZE, old gold, shaded bronze .....	.70	4.75
GODET PARFAIT, bright purple- violet, large .....	.70	4.75

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<b>Louis XIV</b>	bronze with broad margin of a dark, bluish violet, shaded gold. Tall, straight stems.	.55 3.75
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LUCIFER, bright terra-cotta orange; enormous flower .....	.70	5.00
MRS. BEECHER STOWE, clear plum- blue .....	1.25	9.50
PINK PEARL, carmine-rose, white base .....	1.20	8.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE, terra-cotta edged orange .....	.75	5.00
ST. JAMES, dark bluish lilac, edged bronze .....	.50	3.75
VULCAIN, reddish apricot, edged buff- yellow .....	.75	5.50
YELLOW PERFECTION, light bronze yellow .....	.60	4.00
COTTAGE GARDENS BREEDER TULIP MIXTURE .....	.50	3.40

## Special Collections

**100**  
FINE BREEDERS  
in 10 varieties named

**\$3.75**  
PREPAID

**100**  
Gay Cottage Tulips  
in 10 named varieties

**\$3.50**  
PREPAID



Our Tulips in the Garden of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harper

## Single Early Tulips

In bloom before the Tall-stemmed varieties. They give brilliant color effects and we recommend planting some of these varieties, especially General De Wet. Fine for indoor forcing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
COULEUR CARDINAL, cardinal red	.60	4.25
FRED MOORE, terra-cotta, flushed orange	.60	4.25
GENERAL DE WET, beautiful soft orange	.70	5.25
HOBBEEMA (La Reve) old rose flushed buff	.65	4.50
KEIZERSKROON, scarlet with yellow border	.65	4.50
MAX HAVELAAR, blood orange, very beautiful color	.75	5.00
PINK BEAUTY, deep rose, flushed white	.75	5.00
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, bright orange scarlet	.50	3.60
RIISING SUN, deep golden yellow, fine flower	.65	4.50
WHITE SWAN, pure white, egg-shaped flower	.60	4.00
COTTAGE GARDENS MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS	.50	3.25

## Double Early Tulips

Use in formal design or in massing;  
for early color in your garden

	dozen	100
In separate varieties: Red Rose, Pink White, Yellow	.65	4.50
MIXTURE of fine varieties	.55	3.50

## Old English Cottage Tulips

All imaginable colors come in this class. Long stems, lovely form of flower. Plant in drifts between Shrubs and Evergreens. These Tulips can be left in the ground for many years.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AVIS KENNICOTT, large chrome yellow .....	.75	5.00
BRIGHTNESS, (New) brilliant scarlet with rosy glow .....	1.00	6.95
ELLEN WILLMOTT, light yellow.....	.75	5.00
GRENADIER, dazzling orange, large flower .....	.60	4.00
INGLESCOMBE SCARLET, bright scarlet .....	.55	4.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW, pure yellow .....	.50	3.50
JOHN RUSKIN, salmon-rose, edged lemon-yellow .....	.60	4.00
MOONLIGHT, soft canary yellow.....	.60	4.00
MRS. MOON, rich golden yellow .....	.60	4.50
PICOTEE, clear white, margined bright pink .....	.50	3.75
COTTAGE GARDENS MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS .....	.40	2.75

## New Hybrid Tulips

### IMMENSE FLOWERS ON TALL STEMS

ALBINO, pure white, large flower.....	.95	7.50
AMBROSIA, amber with a rosy glow .....	.75	5.50
ARETHUSA, soft yellow, large flower .....	.85	6.00
DIDO, salmon-orange, shaded cerise, margined yellow .....	.85	6.00
GRAND YELLOW, large deep yellow, very tall .....	1.60	12.00
MARJORIE BOWEN, rosy salmon-tinged orange .....	2.80	22.00
MISS BLANCHE, pure white .....	.75	5.00
ROSABELLA, soft pink, center cream white .....	.70	4.95
SULPHUR QUEEN, soft sulphur yellow .....	.95	6.75

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## Catalog of other Specialties

Our 1932 Book of Modern Peonies, Chinese Flowering Crab Apples, Japanese Rose-flowering Cherries, French Hybrid Lilacs, and other rare and new Plants may be had free on request.

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## Parrot Tulip

# "FANTASY"

The same lovely salmon-pink of Clara Butt, but the flower petals are laciniated as in Parrot Tulips. Tall, straight stems, immense flower. The sensational novelty Tulip.

50c per three; \$1.85 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

PARROT TULIPS, Mixed 60c doz; \$4.00 per 100

## Botanical Tulips

FOR ROCK GARDENS AND BORDERS, FOR  
EXOTIC EFFECTS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) outside cherry-red, inside creamy-white. Plant 6 to 9 inches deep in light soil in warm sheltered location .....	.70	5.50
CORNUTA STENOPETALA, laciniated flowers on stiff 18 inch stems; scarlet pointed gold .....	1.75	12.00
EICHLERI, immense crimson scarlet, glistening black center marked with gold. 11 in. high .....	.75	5.50
GREIGI, enormous flower of perfect and unusual form of a brilliant and still not shrieking scarlet orange. 10 inch. ....	2.75	20.00
KAUFMANNIANA, large creamy yellow, brilliantly marked carmine, yellow center. 6 inch .....	.70	5.25
PERSICA, charming in Rockery, 3 to 4 inches high, fragrant star-shaped yellow flowers with bronze exterior .....	3.65	30.00
VIRIDIFLORA, green. 18 inches high .....	.95	6.75

## Hyacinths (Imported)

Plant in well-drained locations, 6 inches deep. We offer the ideal size for out-door planting, 17-18 cm. size. Equally suitable for indoor forcing.

BISMARCK, light blue.

CITY OF HAARLEM, soft yellow.

GRAND MAITRE, porcelain blue, very deep color.

LADY DERBY, clear rose-pink, very beautiful.

LA VICTOIRE, deep carmine-rose, almost red.

L'INNOCENCE, pure white.

MARCONI, bright rose, sparkling color.

# 1.20 per doz; 8.75 per 100



# Miscellaneous Spring-Flowering Bulbs

## FOR ROCKERY AND BORDER

	Per Doz.	Per 100	
CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow) Plant 3 inches deep. Grows 3 to 4 inches high.			
LUCILIAE, white center merging to blue .....	.45	2.00	
SARDENSIS, gentian blue, per 1,000, \$17.50.....	.45	2.00	
ERANTHIS HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite). Plant in close groups; bloom early (with Crocus) 3 inches high, rich yellow. Plant 2 inches deep in shade or semi-shade, about 18 bulbs to a square foot.....	.45	2.50	
SNOWDROPS (Galanthus) First of all spring flowering Bulbs, plant 2 inches deep. Mulch in winter.			
SINGLE .....	.50	3.50	
GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari Botryoides) Heavenly Blue. The finest of all Grape Hyacinths for mass planting. Very effective in rockery when planted with Arabis Alpinus. Flowers 6 inches tall. Plant 5 inches deep.			
per 1000, \$25.00.....	.45	3.00	
SCILLA—BLUE BELLS. Bloom with the Crocus. Plant 3 inches deep.			
	Doz.	100	1000
Siberica, BLUE.....	.50	3.50	30.00
Siberica, WHITE .....	.75	5.25	45.00
CAMPANULATA ALBA, white .....	.45	3.25	30.00
CAMPANULATA ROSEA, rose .....	.50	3.75	35.00
CAMPANULATA Coerulea, blue .....	.45	3.25	30.00

# The Gay Crocus

## IN TOP-SIZE QUALITY

What is spring without lots and lots of these early spring flowering bulbs? Plant in drifts in the border, the lawn, between shrubs and trees. Splendid almost anywhere.

	Doz.	100	1000
COTTAGE GARDEN'S ALL COLOR, mixture of Mammoth Crocus. You will be amazed at the unusual size and beauty of our crocus. Mixture includes yellow, white, blue, striped and purple .....	.30	2.00	16.00
MAMMOTH YELLOW, very large yellow flowers .....	.50	3.25	27.50
MAXIMILIAN, beautiful sky blue .....	.40	2.50	22.50
MONT BLANC, pure white.....	.40	2.50	22.50
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA, large purplish-violet .....	.55	4.00	37.50

# Narcissi (Daffodils)

(Grown in Michigan)

Plant in drifts in the Border, between Evergreens, Shrubs, etc.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>TRUMPET DAFFODILS</b> , trumpet as long or longer than perianth.		
EMPEROR, perianth primrose, trumpet yellow .....	1.25	9.75
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM, sulphur white perianth, trumpet golden yellow, large flower.....	1.90	15.00
KING ALFRED, very large golden yellow .....	1.95	16.00
VON SION, double trumpet, deep yellow .....	1.20	9.50
<b>INCOMPARABILIS</b> , cup measuring from 1/3 to nearly the length of the perianth segments.		
LUCIFER, white perianth, glowing orange-red cup .....	.95	7.25
SIR WATKIN, pale sulphur perianth; deep yellow cup .....	1.15	8.75
<b>BARRI</b> , short cupped, less than 1/3 the length of the perianth segments.		
CONSPICUUS, large soft yellow perianth, short yellow cup, edged orange scarlet .....	.80	6.00
<b>POETAZ</b>		
LAURENS KOSTER, very handsome variety, perianth white, orange-yellow cup .....	.80	5.75
<b>POETICUS</b> , the true Poet's Narcissi (Snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown.)		
ORNATUS, pure white perianth, broad cup, margined scarlet, very early .....	.80	6.00
RECURVUS (the old Pheasant's eye) perianth white, cup deep orange-red .....	.70	4.75
ALBO PLENO ODORATO (Double White Poeticus) large, double, sweet-scented, snowy white flowers. Likes cool moist soil. Plant early	.70	4.75
MIXED NARCISSI for naturalizing .....\$55.00 per M.	.75	5.75

## Paper White Narcissi

FOR INDOOR FORCING

Start them after December 1st. Planted in pebbles and water and grown fairly cool in full light, they will flower three weeks after planting.

We offer the largest size bulbs, which is the only grade from which you can expect splendid flowers.

**60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100**

## Iris Srinager - a fine Novelty

A beautiful variety, about 1½ feet high with pure aniline blue standards and narrow deep purple, nearly black falls. One of the earliest to bloom. An Iris of great refinement. The narrow falls give it the appearance of a Japanese Iris. We imported this Iris from Europe and have found it perfectly hardy.

Ea., 75¢; per three, 2.00; doz. 6.00

## Rainbow Iris Collection

One each of 10 shades, from our fine collection; yellow, violet, white, rose, orchid, blue, yellow and plum, light and dark blue, mauve, yellow and blue. **\$1.00** PREPAID

## Oriental Poppy

PAPAYER ORIENTALIS (Grown in Michigan)

For August Planting

The showiest flower of the garden, large flowers in shades of orange, salmon, red, etc.

	each	dozen
APRICOT QUEEN, apricot, dark purple center .....	.35	3.50
BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE, deep ox-blood red .....	.50	5.00
MAY SADLER, salmon-pink with black markings .....	.35	3.50
MRS. PERRY, salmon-rose .....	.35	3.50

<b>Olympia</b> flowers 4 inches across, double, flame scarlet overlaid golden salmon, earliest Oriental to bloom .....	.20	1.75
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## MADONNA LILIES

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Grown in Michigan)

For August-September planting

One of the most satisfactory Lilies. Several flowers to each stem, pure white. Very effective planted with Delphinium, Phlox Drummondii Isabellina and Salmon.

	dozen	100
LARGE Flowering size Bulbs, each 25c .....	2.50	18.00
MAMMOTH Bulbs, each 30c .....	3.25	25.00

# Delightful Color Effects

Plant White *Arabis Alpinus* with Grape Hyacinths in the Rock Garden or as a border; White *Arabis* is also very effective as a ground cover for either yellow or red Tulips. *Arabis Alpinus Roseus* is good planted with either white or mauve Tulips.

Use Breeder Tulip *Bacchus* with Cottage Tulip *Moonlight*, with *Anchusa Myosotidiflora* as a foreground, or *Nepeta Mussini* as a foliage border.

Breeder Tulip, *Prince of Orange* is very showy when planted as a companion to Breeder Tulip *Godet Parfait*.

Any of the violet and purple shades of Tulips make a good foreground for White French Lilacs, using bright yellow *Violas* as a border for the Tulips.

Plant yellow *Crocus* around the Purple-leaved Plum, with Pink and Cherry Tulips.

Oriental Poppies with *Iris Pallida Dalmatica*.

*Malus Atrosanguinea* with foreground of White Tulips.

*Philadelphus Virginalis* as a background for *Delphinium*.

The foliage of *Aquilegia* (Columbines) softens the stiffness of *Iris* leaves.

Persian Lilac, with *Clara Butt Darwin* Tulip in foreground.

Yellow Hyacinths, *City of Haarlem*, with Single Tulip *de Wet*.

Combine white and yellow flowers; i. e., yellow *Alyssum* with White Tulips.

Combine white and pink flowers; i. e., *Gypsophila repens* with *Heuchera Sanguinea*.

Combine white and blue flowers, using a little yellow for contrast; i. e., *Delphinium* with *Madonna Lilies*.

When using red, use cool blue to soften it; i. e., *Lychnis Chalcedonica* with *Delphinium Belladonna*.

Combine yellow and lavender; *Rev. Ewbank Tulips* with *Inglescombe Yellow*.

Combine yellow and pink; i. e., Yellow Tulips with *Dicentra Spectabilis*.

Combine white with gold and bronze; *Gypsophila Bristol Fairy* with gold and bronze *Chrysanthemums*.

Use white in the background to lend perspective.

Use dark colors in the foreground.

## THE COTTAGE GARDENS

Lansing Michigan